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To the Members of the Federal Communications Commission:

We are members of the Raging Grannies of Seattle who are appalled at the proposal to allow media to further centralize control of communications across the United States.

We urge you to protect the true owners of our air waves and those for whom the founding fathers established a free press -- the people of this country.

We have written the following song (to the tune of Finiculi, Finucla) to express what we want from our media: diversity and humanity.

DIVERSITY, HUMANITY
(tune: Finiculi, Finicula)

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Some think the air belongs to corporations
And not to us,
~~AND NOT TO US!~~ *It is for us!*
Some think it well to merge all information
By thoughtless clones,
In solemn tones.

But we, we'd like to hear more human voices,
And honest fun,
And creation,
While they, they want to limit all our choices
To selling cars,
And pushing wars.

Harken! Harken!
We need real debate!
The Commission
Must not abdicate!
Diversity, humanity, diversity, humanity!
Communicate with us!
Diversity, humanity!

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Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours

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